

## CUPID TRIPS GRAB HERO

Little Guard With Dart Makes Touchdown Against A. H. Steckle, Brawny Agricultural College Football Player—Miss Edith Moellering the Bride.

Sickness sometimes brings death and sometimes love, especially when the hands that bathe the fevered brow belong to a pretty young nurse with soft, Teutonic-toned voice and touch of sympathy. Added to this situation, place the scene in a college town and make the masculine sufferer a brawny football hero, impatient of restraint, and it is almost a certainty that Cupid will hold his own. An evidence of this and proof comes the story from Indianapolis of the wedding there of Miss Edith B. Moellering of Portland to A. H. Steckle of that city.

Two years ago "Abe" Steckle, as he was known, entered the State Agricultural college at Corvallis and was hailed with the plaudits of all the football cranks of that institution. He was a cousin of A. C. Steckle, the coach who was putting the team through their paces and was a player of dash and brilliancy. He had been a student at the University of Nevada, where he excelled himself with football glory and Corvallis looked forward therefore to great things from him.

Young Steckle went into the practice

with a vim and soon showed that the hopes of the footers would not be vain when just as he was rounding in to shape he was stricken with typhoid fever and sent to the hospital. As is usually the case with men of robust physique the fever held on to its victim and his life came near its end.

Death, however, had not reckoned with Miss Moellering, who was assigned to Steckle's case and the little nurse waged a long but victorious battle with the subtle visitor and at length drove him back. During the long time of convalescence patient and nurse became bound together, first by ties of friendship, which in turn changed to the binding bonds of love.

Miss Moellering returned to Portland and for a long time lived with her brother William Moellering at 423 1/2 Third street. She left several months ago for southern California and stayed for a time in Los Angeles the guest of friends there. She then went to Indianapolis where she met the former patient and was married to him a few days ago. Mr. Steckle is now employed by the Atlas Engine company at Indianapolis and will make his home in that city with his bride.

## TO PROHIBIT HOUSEWIVES STEALING OTHERS' SERVANTS

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) Fresno, Cal., Oct. 15.—Mayor W. Parker Lyon is considering the advisability of presenting to the next meeting of the city trustees an ordinance to prevent servant "stealing." More properly, the suggested law is to put a

stop to the practice, more or less prevalent, of a person enticing the cook, housemaid or other domestic from the employment of another family. In taking this as a household reform, Mayor Lyon holds to the belief that such a law is sorely needed. It would, he thinks, go a long way toward solving the perplexing servant problem.

## MINING MYSTERY TO BE CLEARED

German Charged With Attempting to Blackmail Anti-Gambling Element Mining Magnate.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Oct. 15.—Sensational evidence concerning the doings of British South African millionaires is expected to follow the action of the French courts in granting the extradition to England of M. Von Veltheim, a German, charged with attempting to blackmail S. B. Joel, one of the rulers of the South African mines and nephew and partner of the late Barney Barnato, the diamond king.

The relationship between Von Veltheim and the South African gold trust has long been a mystery. He was formerly a croupier at Monte Carlo, and it is notorious that Barnato held him in dread. Barnato feared he was being haunted by Von Veltheim's ghost, and being supposed for some time that the German had been drowned in the Thames. When Barnato committed suicide by jumping overboard from the South African liner "Scot" in 1897, Von Veltheim was aboard the vessel.

Subsequently Von Veltheim was acquitted on a charge of murdering Woolf Joel, a brother of S. B. Joel, in Johannesburg. Von Veltheim declared he had shot him in self-defense and the jury found him not guilty. The present blackmail charge is based on a letter written to Joel in which Von Veltheim demanded a large sum of money for the return of the body of his son, who was missing. Von Veltheim's defense is that the letter was not blackmail but only a request for the payment of a sum due him as the restorer of his reputation in which Barnato was concerned.

**PROMOTER AND PEAR TOASTED AT BANQUET**  
"Hood River" Smith and "Seedless" Mason Guests at Lenox Grill.

E. L. Smith, called "Hood River" Smith, a new King David apple—Hood River's latest progeny—and the Mason seedless pear were the guests of honor at the Lenox grill last night. As Mr. Smith is the rotating president of the board of horticulture, the members tendered him a banquet. Smith and his apple and his pear enjoyed the affair immensely, and all three were toasted repeatedly throughout the evening.

"Taste that pear, and if it isn't the best you ever tasted I'll say no more about 'Hood River'," said Mr. Smith. And the pear was tasted so frequently that it threatened to disappear at once. As far as the taste was concerned it was attested to be better than the much famed Bartlett of the valley. Mr. Smith was called upon to tell how the wonderful fruit happened, and had an answer ready.

"Like Topsy, that pear 'just grewed.' I tell you, we've got Luther Burbank skinned to death up at Hood River, and now out after the scap of Millard Lownds. We do not doubt but that he will soon spring something to skin this pear, but we are laying for him."

The banquet came as a windup to the biennial meeting of the horticultural board held yesterday. The board made commendation of the ex-president for the work performed in keeping the fruit raising standards high in this state. Mr. Smith has done much to advance Hood River's and Oregon's fame as the grower of the world's best apple. He has been much to teach growers methods to packing that has brought them the big prices now being received for fruit all over the state.

Those who attended the banquet last night were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williamson, J. H. Reid, A. H. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. H. Weber, Professor and Mrs. A. B. Cordley, Dr. J. R. Caldwell, Colonel and Mrs. E. D. Dorsch, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lamerson, President and Mrs. W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college were unable to attend.

**WILLING TO BE MARRIED AT FAIR**

Miss Mamie M. Fisher and Carlisle Day offer themselves through The Journal for the public marriage to take place on Portland day at the Gresham fair. The management has advertised far and wide and now a day before the big thing opens comes one application from Woodlawn for the advantages of being set up in housekeeping by the grange and a free license offered by "Deputy Cupid" Rose. The young man says he has enough money to build a home if he does not have to purchase a housekeeping outfit.

**ROSES ARE TRUMPS**

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tore before they can name the amount of their pledges, although all appeared anxious to help out in the festival fund. Chairman J. J. Forman, the committee on restaurants and hotels also reported good progress in signing up the restaurant and hotel men of the city. Large amounts are expected from the proprietors of the more important places of this character, and it is believed that the association fund with his subscription.

Members of the committees engaged in collecting subscriptions and pledges were distinguished by roses which each man wore in his button hole and which served as a symbol of the festival.

**ASSAULT CASE AT COTTAGE GROVE**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., Oct. 15.—Clyde Hastings, a woodsman, and a Mrs. here, the former of Oregon, are under arrest on charges of assault on the daughter of Mrs. Lynch and the latter of convicting. It is alleged the attempt was made in old Imperial hotel. The marshal to the scene in time to effect a rescue. The accused parties will have a hearing today.

**Seaside Roundhouse Burned.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seaside, Or., Oct. 15.—A round house burned at 12 o'clock last night. The door was locked but the padlock was broken. It has not been found. The fire was probably started by a light. The engine was not in the house.

## WATCH BAKER PUT ON

This Is the Motto of the Anti-Gambling Element at Baker City.

**CRUSADE GROWS THAT MINISTERS STARTED**

Sermons Followed With Petitions, Which Are Signed to Music of Chorus—Lid War On in Deadly Earnest—Fight to Finish.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., Oct. 15.—The crusade proclaimed Sunday night from their pulpits by Pastors Finger, Dulin and Varney has been swelling ever since. The anti-gambling element in the population of this city is aroused as it has not been in years.

The pulpit proclamation was not sprung as a surprise, however, for a handbill had been circulated all over the city announcing that in three of the churches the enforcement of the laws against gambling would be the topic. This handbill was as follows, in words that "display" reduced to a "running" style of composition:

"Anarchy in Baker City.—It is claimed by some of our public officials that only a few of the people are opposed to open gambling, and still fewer to the violation of the Sunday and other laws of Oregon. If you are not a moral jellyfish, attend one of the churches Sunday night, where this matter will be handled without gloves by Pastors Finger, Dulin and Varney."

The pastors had previously consulted an attorney and procured copies of sections of the statutes and of sections from the special laws enacted as the charter of the city, with some supreme court decisions bearing on the matter in hand.

The object of the sermons was to secure law enforcement in Baker City. The speakers showed some of the ways in which the laws are being violated by the saloons, especially the Sunday closing law. They also showed that the laws against gambling were openly violated and read the law showing the duties of officials in enforcing the law, especially those against gambling, and the penalty attached for non-performance.

**Ministers Present Petition.**

The ministers had a friendly visit with Mayor Johns one day last week. The mayor assured the ministers that if the people wanted the laws enforced he would enforce them.

Acting upon this the ministers, being advised as to the law, framed a petition and at the close of their sermons called on "all who have backbone to come forward and sign the petition to the mayor, sheriff, chief of police and other officials, to enforce the law." At least this was the program followed at the Second Baptist church, and it is understood that this was the order followed at the other churches.

Rev. Dulin of the Second church spoke in the temple, where the crusade of the matter, but insisted that no one had any strings on either him or his church, and that while he wished to speak clearly and with respect, he would not hesitate to speak plainly as the facts and conditions required.

While songs were being sung, many in the audience, in the old fashioned way, came forward, putting their names on the petition, and offering an offering into the plate to meet the expenses of the literature sent here by the anti-saloon league.

The league has sent in for these meetings between \$50 and \$100 worth of campaign literature, which is being vigorously used for the creation of sentiment.

The slogan of the anti in the present campaign is "Watch Baker City put the lid on."

**STEINWAY HALL.**  
Fitted Up at Considerable Outlay by Sherman, Clay & Co.

At "Steinway hall," in this city, there will be a number of brilliant musical events this winter. Artists of note will be heard and the musical folk of the city will find it well worth the trip to be offered by Sherman, Clay & Co. This firm has at a considerable outlay fitted up a beautiful hall on the top floor of their handsome brick building at Sixth and Morrison streets. This hall is to be the home of the Steinway piano and the known as "Steinway Hall." It has been done out of deference for the great favor shown the Steinway piano.

"Times are not so much better the past few months than they can afford to buy Steinway pianos," said G. F. Johnson, manager of Sherman, Clay & Co. "That is not the reason why we are selling three times as many Steinway pianos as we did a year ago. I take it that the energetic campaign we have been carrying through the daily newspapers to bring about an appreciation of Steinway tone and general piano excellence has had much to do with our success. We have sold instruments of Steinways in Oregon and Washington during the past 90 days, a record that has never been approached in the history of the piano business. It has not been done by price cutting, premium giving, nor with any inducement save the one highly prized goal of every musician, viz., to own a piano of acknowledged excellence and durability of tone."

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**PETTIBONE TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED**

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, Oct. 15.—Judge Wood, of his own motion, today continued the Pettibone case to October 28, on account of the condition of the defendant's health. The court first ordered the case continued to October 23, but Darrow requested that the case, if continued, be all over by October 28, and the state offering no objection it was so ordered. The defendant was in court looking much improved.

**MAN DROWNS WHILE IN EPILEPTIC FIT**

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) Carbanado, Wash., Oct. 15.—While in an epileptic fit Ed Meredith, an employee at the Carbanado mines, this morning fell into the river at the foot of the mine incline and was drowned before assistance could reach him. He had been seriously affected by epilepsy for some time. He was 36 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children.

## PROBING FOR FRAUD IN IMPERIAL VALLEY

Government Agents Looking for Land Graft in California District.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 15.—Although there are no local indications of progress in unearthing Imperial Valley land frauds, the authorities at Washington are quietly pursuing their investigation. Agents of the general land office are in the Imperial district probing into the supposed cases of fraudulent entry upon government lands.

A preliminary report has been made which tends to show that the frauds are not of so sweeping a character as those discovered in Oregon. When the agents present their final report to the general and office, the matter will be submitted to Attorney-General Bonaparte for such action as he may deem proper.

**HE HANDS OREGON VERY LARGE LEMON**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Oct. 15.—J. L. Arnold claims to have raised this year the largest lemon ever produced by any grower in Oregon or elsewhere. It is perfect in size and has all the qualities required to make it a perfect specimen. Although a fruit of the semi-tropics, it seems it can be grown with success in Linna county. Mr. Arnold lives near Seaside. The tree has been in bearing for some years, but has never produced such perfect fruit as this year.

The measurements of this lemon are: Major circumference, 13 1/2 inches; minor circumference, 11 inches. The grower challenges anyone in the state to produce a larger or finer sample of lemon in the Willamette valley.

**WANT-AD. REUNITES BROTHER AND SISTER**

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—Through a "Wanted" ad in a local newspaper a business partner, John D. Shaffer found his sister, Mrs. Lizzie French, whom he had not seen for 29 years. When Mrs. French read in a Sunday paper the proposition offered by Shaffer, she determined to accept it. She answered the advertisement and gave her address. Fate caused Shaffer to lay aside the bundle of letters in his mail and select the one from Mrs. French. He called on her promptly and found her to be his sister.

**ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL OF JEWELRY**

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—Through the medium of an advertisement in a local newspaper offering a reward of \$500 and "no questions asked" for the return of jewelry which disappeared from the residence of E. E. Kellam, in Santa Monica, September 26, a \$5,000 jewelry robbery has been revealed.

The Kellams, who are well known in social life in Pasadena and Los Angeles, were absent from their home on the night of the robbery. A window had been forced to gain access to the house.

**Plague of Locust.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lima, Peru, Oct. 15.—Some of the most productive valleys of this republic are suffering from such a devastating plague of locusts, that the government has been obliged to undertake public measures for their extinction at a severe expense.

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Could Have Killed Six Elk.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Astoria, Or., Oct. 15.—Jake Brallier of Seaside shot last Saturday a very large bull elk near Elk creek. It was one of the finest specimens ever killed in that region. It had nine points. Mr. Brallier says he came across a big band and could as easily have killed five or six more.

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